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## THE GAZETTE.

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### A MISSPENT LIFE.

The mysterious death of General Beem, the Chicago lawyer and veteran, brings to mind some facts in his life that should serve as a valuable lesson to every one who hopes to build his life on the solid rock of integrity, and not on the sand of shiftness. General Beem was a man of more than average ability. He served well in the war. He had the respect of his comrades. He had it with him to establish a good home and to succeed in business. But he did not succeed well, and not only that, his life was a failure, and his death a tragedy that is difficult to explain.

There crept into General Beem's life don esthetic unkindness, growing out of infidelity and shiftness. These will, in time, wreck any home and blight any man's life. He lived from hand to mouth. It is said that his law practice did not exceed five hundred a year, and that his law library consisted of about eight volumes. A man of General Beem's standing in military and social circles was forced to assume the appearance of a good liver, and this cost him more money than he could wisely command, and therefore all his financial transactions were not above criticism. What money he did receive, did not seem to go into his home, although he made a very humiliating attempt to support one. Whether he shot himself or he was shot by his wife, does not matter very much when all the circumstances are considered. His peculiar methods of doing business, his recklessness in living, and his domestic trouble, teach a lesson from which some men ought to gain wisdom. There was no excuse for the life General Beem led. It was the burying of two talents. He had ability and would not rightly use it. He could have placed himself above financial distress or domestic troubles, but he would not. Certainly his life was a sad one, and there are thousands to-day who ought not to be slow in learning a valuable lesson from it.

### OWNED BY THE SALOONS.

The democratic governor of New York has vetoed the high license bill. This is probably not a surprise, although it will strike a fair-minded man with astonishment, be he republican or a democrat, that the executive of a great state should so subversive to the saloons as to be a utterly unable to do anything than their bidding.

It is not difficult to find the motive Governor Hill had in crushing the high license bill. Aside from being shamefully under the control of the liquor interest of New York, he is politically ambitious. The dominant party in New York city is the liquor party. The foremost leaders of the democracy of that city and state, are powerful whisky agents. The saloons control the politics of the city. Governor Hill wants to be solidly on the side of the liquor men, that his political chances may be enhanced. To sign the high license bill and attempt to place strict regulation over the saloons, would strike a blow at the best friend the democrats have, and Governor Hill knew enough not to puncture his political boom by grubbing the saloons.

It is humiliating to see so prominent a man as Governor Hill wear the saloon collar. It is an unfortunate commentary on the politics of New York that a man can be elected to the governorship of so great a state, who is a slave to the saloon power, and it is likewise an unfortunate commentary on the democratic party that it must rely upon the saloon power for its chief support and its greatest success. But Governor Hill is that kind of a party. The saloons could not exist without the democratic party and the democratic party would fail to pieces if the saloons were wiped out of existence. Aside from breeding crime and producing poverty, they manufacture democratic votes.

### CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

Of the 169 democrats in the house, 100 voted to pass without debate or amendment the river and harbor bill proposed over \$7,000,000. Only 20 voted against it, 40 were absent. Of the 132 republicans in the house, 60 voted for the bill, 49 voted against it, and 43 were absent. The other affirmative vote was cast by a labor member, Mr. Hopkins, of Virginia.

It is only six years since a bill appropriating about \$5,000,000 less than this was passed in a republican house, and was denounced by the entire democratic party as a most infamous swindle. The feeling of the people about it was shown in the defeat of a surprisingly large proportion of the members who had supported the measure, and in the defeat of a democratic house. The same party which then claimed "Turn the rascals out" now cast 100 votes for it, and only 20 against it, 40 were absent. Of the 132 republicans in the house, 60 voted for the bill, 49 voted against it, and 43 were absent. The other affirmative vote was cast by a labor member, Mr. Hopkins, of Virginia.

There has not been a democratic news paper in this country, which favors the boomer of the Cleveland administration, that has said a word against the river and harbor bill passed by a democratic house. But every democratic paper from Maine to California condemned the river and harbor bill of 1888, which appropriated some five million less than the bill of 1888. If the democratic leaders and the party newspapers went to be fair in their criticisms and sincere in their opposition to extravagant appropriations, they have a golden opportunity to do some good for their country.

But circumstances alter cases, and not an administration organ can be found to condemn the river and harbor swindle.

## THE ELEMENTS.

Heavy Rains and Furious Gales Got In Their Work

### HEAVY LOSS CAUSED BY FLOODS.

A Costly Bulkhead Swept Away at Rock Island, Ill.—Farmers Suffer Severe by the High Water—Disastrous Cyclone at Freeport, Ill.

### RICINER BY RUSHING WATER.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 12.—The bulkhead of the Molino and the Government power-plant was forced out by the water yesterday afternoon and swept into a deep ravine, carrying with it 1,000,000 feet of logs belonging to the Rock Island Lumber Company, valued at \$15,000. The wharf and the warehouse of the St. Louis St. Paul Packing Company was also carried away. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000. The river is still rising, and causing much anxiety, and hundreds of families on the lowlands are moving out of their houses.

FREEPORT, Ill., May 12.—This city is completely surrounded and partly inundated by the Mississippi. The river is now seven feet above inches above low-water mark, and is still rising at the rate of nine inches in twenty-four hours. In June, 1880, the river was never nineteen feet ten inches above low-water mark, and this year it will probably exceed that height. Four miles above the city the river is six inches in width and is flowing swiftly over impeded banks. Farmers have no grass, and are carrying their cattle back from the river for pasture.

QUINCY, Ill., May 12.—The river here is nearly ten miles wide, hundreds of farms being submerged to a depth of several feet. The sky looks below the city, is weakening in places and in large forces of men are at work night and day to avert the threatening calamity. Foundries and factories along the levee have been forced to suspend. The St. Louis, Rock Island & North Western has abandoned trains north of here. The water is still rising.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12.—The river is still rising and is higher than at any time this season. At West St. Paul the situation is becoming critical, and should the rise continue it must result in considerable damage. Above the Wabasha street bridge, near Fairfield avenue, there are a number of small houses entirely surrounded by water. The current is not swift, however, and the bridge has been strengthened. The trucks are pretty badly demoralized, being partially turned over and nearly all the houses are broken, which can easily be reached by boats. About twenty-five or thirty families have already been compelled to move, and it is almost certain that many more will be obliged to follow. The Bohemian flats are again floated to a depth of five or six feet in some places, and present a worse aspect than before. The tenants have moved out of most of the houses near the Chestnut street station, and the water is above the windows. The Chestnut street, running north and south, is totally submerged and has been abandoned. Two or three shanties alongside the trucks are pretty badly demoralized, being partially turned over and nearly all the houses are broken, which can easily be reached by boats.

HOMERWOOD, Ill., May 12.—Over a mile of the track of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad between this place and Basha is covered with water from eighteen to thirty inches deep. All traffic has been suspended.

A WINDWATER'S WORK.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 12.—William Riley, of Chicago, of the firm of Riley & Co., bookbinders, deposited his cash-box in the Phoenix Hotel safe, and the safe was later found open, with \$8,000 to \$10,000 in cash, \$4,000 in certified checks and drafts. When Mr. Riley called for the box in the morning it was gone. It is supposed to be the work of a sneak thief.

A Foot-Seller Robbed.

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Coleman & Co.'s Furniture.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—The American Folding Furniture Co. of this city, at the northeast corner of Main and California streets, caught fire shortly after 9 o'clock a.m.

The flames were soon subdued, but at 9 o'clock broke out anew and destroyed much of the stock and furniture, causing a loss of \$50,000. The building, a new one, which was owned by Fuddick & Hawley, was ruined.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 12.—A terrible wind-storm passed over the two miles east of here, uprooting trees and blowing down trees. Sixteen empty boxcars stood on a siding there, every one of which was turned over and blown off their trucks. They are now lying scattered on the main track, which is blocked with them, and the west-bound passenger train of that road went from here to Chicago by the Fort Wayne road. Nearly 300 telegraph poles on the two roads were blown down and telegraphic communication interrupted for several hours.

BUSTED HOLES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Judge Woods denies that the Federal Court adjourned Thursday in the tally-shoal cases for the reason that Justice Harlan had written him a letter containing an intimation that the Supreme Court would reverse the decision of the lower courts. The judge says that the reason Mr. Harlan wrote him is that it may appear in print that he was not satisfied with its original delivery in the Cuy-Berchauer case here last February.

COFFEE FACTORY BURNED.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 12.—A disastrous fire broke out Thursday evening in L. E. Woodard's carpet works, destroying \$100,000 worth of property and killing 100 men out of work before it was controlled. In the three large buildings burned there were over 7,000 caskets, valued at \$50,000, on which the insurance is very light. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MR. DILLON GETS SIX MONTHS.

DETROIT, Mich., May 12.—The trial of Mr. John Dillon, charged under the Crimes Act with inciting tenants not to pay rent, which was begun on Wednesday at Tullyville, is concluded. Mr. Dillon was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, without hard labor.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 12.—Martin Dorsinger, Giuseppe Pasquale, Pietro Mancino and another Italian, whose name is not known, were drowned Thursday night in the capsizing of their boat while crossing Chesapeake bay at Point Breeze, near this city.

ARCHBISHOP LYNN DIED.

TORONTO, Ont., May 12.—Archbishop Lynch died at 1 o'clock this morning. The disease was congestion of the lungs. Dr. Lynch was the first Archbishop of the Canadian Diocese of Toronto. He was consecrated Nov. 20, 1856.

THEY "GO DOWN."

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—The sheriff has taken Dots, Wasserman, Van Pelt, Loyden and Varnell, the last of the notorious batch of "penny hoodies," to the penitentiary at Joliet.

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HEWITT HAS A HARD TIME,

OPEN HOSTILITIES Renewed Between New York's Mayor and Aldermen.

NEW YORK, May 12.—For some time Mayor Hewitt has been at variance with the other members of the Board of Electric Control on the subject of forcing the various companies using overhead wires to put them under ground. The Mayor objecting because of a lack of money for the work. Thursday open hostilities were begun. Committee after committee, fiercely maintained its position, and was sustained by other members, who insisted it in passing resolutions reflecting on the city executive. The latter defended himself as well as he could, but seeing that he was powerless against the other three, withdrew from the meeting and declared that he would never sit with the board again.

GRAY HAS A RIVAL.

Colonel Charles Denby, of Indiana, in the field for the Vice-Presidency.

COLONEL DENBY, a retired member of the friends of the Union, who is being urged for the Vice-Presidency, has been started by the publication of a letter in which he consents to the use of his name before the National convention. Interviews with prominent Democrats throughout Southern Indiana were published Thursday, in which a decided preference is expressed for his candidacy in defiance of the Indiana independent who is to be given the nomination. It is held that the factional fight against the latter is necessarily fatal to his chances, especially with the powerful influence of Senator McKinley against him.

THE CROP.

WISCONSIN, May 12.—The Department of Agriculture in its crop report says that the winter wheat crop has decreased in condition greatly. Pennsylvania shows a decline of 4 points; New York, 6; Ohio, 12; Michigan, 12; Indiana, 6; Illinois, 7; Missouri, 2; Kansas, 3. The general average is reduced points, from 82 to 73. Last year's condition was reduced from 88.1 in April, to 85.5 in May. The average condition of winter rye is given at 92.0 per cent. Cotton planting has been delayed by rain and cold weather.

Booming Boulangier Against His Will.

PANAMA, May 12.—Eighty canvassers are securing the environs of Granada in behalf of General Boulangier's candidacy, and thousands of placards and voting tickets are being scattered broadcast.

General Boulangier is the only political plank circulated in his behalf in the Department of the Interior, among the suffrages of the people. He says he is not a candidate, and threatens to prosecute the person using his name as such.

Archbishop Walsh on the Receipt.

DUBLIN, May 12.—Archbishop Walsh in a letter to the Freeman's Journal, refers to the recent report condemning the plan of campaign and boycotting said.

The report regards a question of morals, not of politics. It doubts and controversies arise concerning it, naming the Irish bishops or the Vatican will explain it. The Irish people may be assured that neither the National movement nor the National League shall be in the least injured or affected.

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